

XLIII.—*Two new Subspecies of Zebra from Central and East Africa.* By W. E. DE WINTON.

By the kind permission of Sir William Flower I have been allowed to look through the zebras in the collection of the British Museum, some skins having lately been received which hardly seemed to me to agree with any of the recognized forms; and I now give a preliminary description of two well-marked local forms of Burchell's zebra.

*Equus Burchelli Granti*, subsp. nov.

General pattern of the stripes as in *E. Burchelli Chapmanni*, but having far narrower light spaces between the broader dark stripes of the haunches, with no intermediate shadow-stripes. The spots above the nostrils are of much the same colour, but rather lighter than the stripes of the face and body, which are brown or chocolate-colour, varying somewhat in intensity.

*Hab.* Masailand.

Type no. 94. i. 2. 1 in Brit. Mus. Presented by Dr. J. W. Gregory.

*Equus Burchelli Crawshayi*, subsp. nov.

General pattern of the stripes as in *E. Burchelli Chapmanni*, but having the dark stripes upon the haunches of about the same width, or slightly broader than the intervening spaces, with no intermediate shadow-stripes whatever. The spot over the nostrils bright tan-coloured. Stripes of the body almost pure black; ground-colour varying from nearly pure white to pale fawn.

*Hab.* Highlands of Nyasaland west of Lake Nyasa.

Type no. 95. xii. 12. 1 in Brit. Mus. Presented by R. Crawshay, Esq.

XLIV.—*On the Genus Dactylipalpus, Chapuis, and Two new Genera of Scolytidæ from Africa.* By W. F. H. BLANDFORD, M.A., F.Z.S.

THE purport of this paper is to describe three distinct and remarkable species of Scolytidæ from Africa, of which the types are in my collection. They are referred to two new but not related genera; and as one of these is very nearly allied to *Dactylipalpus*, Chap., it has been necessary carefully to examine the structural characters of that genus, hitherto imperfectly known.